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TITLE OF INVENTION: PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH TREAD HAVING CROSS-SECTIONAL SHAPE OF CIRCUMFERENTIAL GROOVES VARYING IN STEPWISE MANNER ALONG CIRCUMFERENTIAL DIRECTION

| APPLN. TYPE | SMALL ENTITY | ISSUE FEE | PUBLICATION FEE | PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE | TOTAL FEE(S) DUE | DATE DUE |
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